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## AWAIT STEPHEN WISE TALK HERE THURSDAY

#### COMPROMISE SEEN AS WEIZMANN CONFERS WITH EGYPTIAN LEADERS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CAIRO - An amicable settlement of the Arab-Jewish conflict over Palestine loomed as a possibility this week with the arrival of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, for conferences with Egyptian Government and other Arab leaders. The Zionist leader came to Cairo upon invitation of the Government. Accompanied by the wellknown Jewish barrister Alexander, Dr. Weizmann immediately went into conference with Premier Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha and Foreign Minister Abdel Fattah Yehia Pasha.

Presence of the Zionist leader, who headed the Jewish delegation to the recent London conferences on Palestine, coincided with the sudden return to Cairo of Egyptian Ambassador to London, Dr. Hassan Nachat Pasha, with important British proposals with regard to Palestine's political future.

Since an Iraqian delegation was expected to arrive by air, it was surmised here that a new Arab-Jewish roundtable conference would take place in the very near future. Dr. Weizmann's interview with the Egyptian leaders lasted more than an hour. It was believed in informed circles that a solution of the Palestine question would be expedited in view of the internation-

#### U.S. Engineers Building \$20,000,000 Oil Refinery

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
HAIFA—Under direction of a corps of American engineers, construction of the \$20,000,000 oil refinery on the outskirts of Haifa is well under way. An army of 1,100 workers, 60 per cent Arabs and 40 per cent Jews, has cleared and fenced in the 360-acre site and is constructing roads, drainage, temporary buildings, a railway bridge across the Kishon river connecting with Haifa Port and an automobile bridge from the Haifa Acre road. The total number of men employed is soon expected to rise to 3,000.

Rabbi Protests Library Acceptance of 'My Battle'

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LYNN, Mass.—Rabbi Israel Har-

burg of Temple Beth-El here has protested the plan to have the English high school library accept copy of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" for its shelves. Miss Pearl Belonga, a local school teacher, had written to the heads of various European Marion Distributing overnments asking for gifts of books, and "Mein Kampf" was one of those she received. She planned to present it to the English high thool library as a gift from the Alumni Association.

GIMELES CHESOD TO MEET Gimeles Chesod Society has aranged its regular meeting for 2 m., Monday, April 17, at the mud Torah Building, Union and Carty streets. A social hour will w the meeting.

#### An Editorial

THE INDIANAPOLIS Jewish community has been asked to contribute \$123,400 to take care of its annual charitable obligations. Of course, the large part of this money will go to the \$20,000,000 national fund for the succor of harassed Jews of Europe.

I think Indianapolis will give \$150,000, but my friends tell me I am over-optimistic. In fact, I have a friendly agreement with a prominent young man and his wife to buy them a dinner if the city doesn't raise that sum.

I have often wondered why Jewish men whose allegiance to Judiasm in the specific sense is in the most diluted form never fail to contribute liberally to charity. They are generous, warm hearted souls when it comes to taking cognizance of their humane obligations. What really is happening is that by their acts of charity these men are exhibiting their faith in their religion. For charity, you must know, is almost a Jewish invention. Before it was expressed by our teachers, no one thought of helping the stranger, or the poor, or the afflicted.

I believe all small givers in Indianapolis will double and in some cases trebble their contributions. Why can't a \$10 giver last year, give \$2.00 a month this year, and so on. In this way, a community which gave only \$73,400 last year, this year will contribute more than twice that amount this year.

It is the reasoning behind our giving which will make the change. Heretofore, we gave what we could handily afford. This year, we give according to the need, not according to what we are able to give.

After all, our Jewish community is one of the finest in the United States. This is the truth. Nationally, Indianapolis is considered as having the highest type leadership and one of the most wholesome Jewish communities in the nation. We all know our city can give \$150,000 and I personally feel sure we will do so.

What is happening in Europe is an awful thing. Hell can hold no further terrors. Even we Jews are becoming callous to the human suffering. Czechoslovakia falls and hundreds of thousands of Jews join the huge army of homeless wanderers. Where the blow will fall next, no one knows. But we do know the blow will fall.

Here we are, Jews of Indianapolis, and we would honestly like to do something. But there is so little we can do. We can pray, and I am sure every one of us has, and we can give of our means to help alleviate some suffering. Just to compare the position of Jews in other lands with our precious position here, is enough.

Let us quickly and quietly assume this obligation. Each one of us. Never let anyone say that Indianapolis Jewry failed; especially, when failure means suffering and death for others. I have sincere faith in our community.

(NOTE-This editorial was written last Sunday.)

#### Brotherhoods Plan **Joint Meeting April 26**

The annual joint meeting of the Temple Brotherhood and the Beth El Brotherhood has been scheduled for 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, April 26, at the Temple.

Included on the program is a panel discussion on the topic, "The Jewish Problem in America." The members of the Temple Brotherhood participating include Abe Goldstein, Dr. A. S. Jaeger, and Sam Kroot. Harry Alpert, Lester Engel, and Ezra Weiss will take part for the Beth El Brotherhood.

Members of both congregations are invited to attend.

## Rabbi Feuerlicht Essay

MARION, Ind .- Marion's Committee on Public Information, as its share in the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' "Truth About the Jew" campaign, is distributing 100 copies of "Judasim's Influence on the Founding of the Republic," written by Rabbi Mor-

Joseph Kuppin, of this city, is of this year." chairman of the Marion committee.

#### BOARD MEETING SET

A board meeting of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged has been planned for 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, April 18, at Kirshbaum Center.



To Launch Campaign

STEPHEN S. WISE

#### Hadassah To See Palestine Movies Next Wednesday

Featured by the presentat on of all-colored moving pictures of Palestine, the regular meeting of Hadassah will be held at 2:15 p. m., Wednesday, in Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Leon B. Sager of Chicago, who took the Palestine movies last year, will give a running explanation of the scenes as they are flashed on the screen.

Also on the program is an opening prayer by Mrs. Meyer Wild, an original poem by Mrs. Manuel Segal and a medley of Hebrew melodies by the Hadassah choral group, directed by Mrs. Stanley Levinson.

At the tea and social hour following the program, Mrs. David Lipp and Mrs. Herman Chalfie will

#### BOARD MEETING MONDAY

A board meeting of Senior Hadassah has been arranged for 9:45 o'clock Monday morning at Kirsh-

#### COUGHLIN SEEKS \$100,000 FOR SUMMER BROADCASTS

Jewish Telegraphic Agency DETROIT — Father Charles E. Coughlin has opened a drive for broadcasts through the summer months. The appeal for contributions is published in the latest issue of his organ, Social Justice, which also states that Father Coughlin is now negotiating to add three stations to his present network of 46 units.

"One hundred thousand dollars are needed to carry Father Coughlin's weekly broadcasts through the summer months," the full-page appeal states. "That sum is needed within the next few weeks-or summer broadcasting cannot be assured. In order to keep his contracts with his privately formed chain of stations (after the subversively inclined national networks barred him) Father Coughris M. Feuerlicht, of Indianapolis. lin must broadcast every Sunday

"With the intensifying of na-

tional issues it is also desired that Father Coughlin's radio chain be lengthened so as to include all sec-\$100,000 to finance his weekly tions of the United States," the announcement states. "At present 46 stations handle the weekly broadcast. These, however, are confined pretty much to the northeastern part of the country A vast portion of the South and West are beyond hearing distance.

> "Negotiations are now under way for the adding of three new stations, each with a power of 50,000 watts. One of these is situated in an Eastern city, with excellent radio coverage over the city of Washington. The second is in a region penetrating the 'deep South,' and the third is in the far West. It is possible from this latter station to run lines to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, thus completing a national network which would carry Father Cough-

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#### Nation's Leading Rabbi To Speak At Drive Opening

Inspired by the generous contributions made at the special gifts dinner Wednesday night at Broadmoor Country Club, leaders in the Jewish Welfare Fund's drive for \$123,400 this week were making final preparations for the campaign and looking forward to the talk here Thursday night by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

In a momentous gathering on Wednesday night, the leaders of the community heard Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, outline the position of the Jews of the world. "Indianapolis has a bright history of generosity," Rabbi Silver declared, "and I'm sure your community will not fail this vear.'

#### No Solicitation at Meeting

At the mass meeting Thursday night in Kirshbaum Center, Rabbi Wise will sound the keynote for the 1939 drive. Solicitation of funds will begin Friday and continue until May 1. No solicitation will be made at the meeting.

Largest givers Wednesday night were practically the same as hist year, except for the inclusion this year of Sam Ziffrin of the Ziffrin Truck Lines. Among the leading fivers were G. A. Efroymson, Louis Wolf, Charles Rauh and the J. A. and L. L. Goodmans.

#### Heroic Action Needed

Discussing the need for greater giving, Louis J. Bornstein, chairman of the campaign, stated: "The critical situation of the Jews in Germany and other parts of Europe has reached a state of emergency which can be met only by the most heroic action and sacrificial support of the local campaign. We are confronted with the problem of sustaining life in the Jewish community in Germany which has been driven to the brink of extermination by a campaign of unprecedented ruthlessness; we are called upon to answer the heartrending pleas for immediate aid and rehabilitation of the Jews of Poland, Rumania and Hungary. Moreover, we must cope with the desperate situation of many thousands of refugees who are today wandaring over the face of Europe in a tragic search for a new home. If the outs de world is to be stimulated in its effort to alleviate the suffering of the refugees, we must be ready to demonstrate to the world our willingness to make selfsacrifices of an unprecedented nature."

#### TO DISTRIBUTE BUTTONS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency NEW YORK—The National Conference of Christians and Jews announced it would distribute 10,000,-000 "Badge of Tolerance" buttons throughout the country. The button, to be worn on the lapel, "symbolizes the unity of American Protestants, Catholics and Jews for democracy, freedom and tolerance," the announcement explain

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#### **Britain Concedes** To Beck Jews Must Go From Poland

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency LONDON—The British government last week agreed to "examine" the question of Jewish emigration from Poland and Rumaniaimplying recognition of Warsaw's claim of "surplus Jewish population"-as Britain completed negotiations with Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck for an anti-aggression pact, latest development in the "stop Hitler" campaign.

It was felt that while the foreign office statement that Britain was ready to examine Polish-Rumanian emigration proposals would be helpful to Colonel Beck and other government leaders in withstanding extremist demands for forced emigration of Jews, nevertheless the statement might be interpreted as recognition by Britain that a Jewish emigration problem exists in Poland apart from general emigration needs. Thus, Britain would seem to be accepting a distinction between Jewish and non-Jewish citizens which the Jews have always strenuously opposed.

It is understood that during the conversations, Colonel Beck strenuously sought extension of the intergovernmental refugee committee's scope to cover the whole Jewish emigration problem, with Poland and Rumania to be included in the committee. It is also believed that he urged Britain to permit larger immigration to Palestine, with a proportionately larger Polish quota. It is to be expected that Poland and Rumania, through their envoys, will soon submit proposals to the British government with regard to emigration of Jews from meir respective countries

The foregn office issued the following statement: "In the course of the recent conversations in London, Colonel Beck expressed the desire that any international effort for treatment of the Jewish problem should be extended to that of the Jews in Poland and that Jewish emigrants from Poland should

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To Bring Light Here

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM — An "Eternal Light" for the Jewish Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair was lighted before Jerusalem's Wailing Wall in the presence of a small group of prominent Jews, whose number was limited because of the Government's fear of disorder in the predominantly Arab quarter.

#### **Pretenders To Give** Three Plays Sunday

The "Pretenders" Club will present three one-act plays at 8 p. m. Sunday, April 16, at Kirshbaum Center. Admittance to the plays is by invitation only and 350 invitations have been issued. The program includes "The Gallant Lady," directed by Adrian Reiter; "A Very Nice Young Man," directed by Charles Kaufman, and "The Washerwoman Duchess," directed by Mrs. Samuel Mantel.

#### Charry To Make Two Chicago Talks

Rabbi Elias Charry plans to leave Monday for Chicago, where he will address the scholarship luncheon of the Chicago branch of the Women's League of America on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Rabbi Charry will speak at the meeting of the Sisterhood group of the B'nai Israel Congregation.

have their due share in any opportunity for settlement which may be found. Colonel Beck at the same time, at the request of the Rumanian government, drew attention to similar problems existing in Rumania. Colonel Beck was assured that His Majesty's government fully appreciated the difficulties to which he had referred and would at any time be ready to examine with the Polish and Rumanian governments proposals for solution of particular problems arising in Poland and Rumania which are part of a larger problem."

#### 58.000 BARRED STORES TELL STORY OF VIENNA

By VICTOR H. BERNSTEIN

The laughter-loving Viennese are still chuckling over the pogrom of November 10. It was not only grand fun smashing Jewish shops and Jewish homes; it was profitable, too. In some homes brownclad S. A. troopers and their blackclad brothers, the S. S., had goodnatured brawls over the sharing of the spoils. Men in uniform jumped into Jewish-owned delivery trucks and rode off with them gay. ly, goods and all. Spoils were openly shared on trolley cars and buses by raiders returning home after their day's work. In Berlin most storekeepers had a chance to put their stocks in safekeeping, but this time the usually slow-moving Viennese were too quick for the shopkeepers, too quick even for the wreckers who entered with axes and crowbars and found only empty shelves to demolish.

Today the shambles left by the November 10 pogrom are hidden by iron shutters. There are said to have been some 60,000 Jewish enterprises in Vienna before the Anschluss. Of these about 2,000 have been "Aryanized." The rest are closed from view by the shutters, only some of which have pasted upon them signs reading, "To Let." Fifty-eight thousand closed stores, shops and offices, even if many among them are only hole-in-thecorner affairs, add a unique flavor to any city, even to one as large as Vienna. There are whole streets such as the famous Judengasse, once the center of the Jewish second-hand clothing trade, which are now as dead as an abandoned mining town in the hills of Nevada. Vienna, once the most glorious of all European capitals, is now not only a provincial town, but one that looks as if it were on the verge of complete decay.

But the Viennese, for once in their lives thorough, were not satisfied with smashing the shops and

| pulling down their shutters. There must not be any misunderstanding on the part of the passerby, wh might think that the closed establishment was "Aryan," and who thus might be led to conclude that the Anschluss had not done business any good. Over the doors of the closed stores hang signs bearing the owner's name and the kind of business he used to run. The signs are in German and in He-

#### Hebrew Painters Get Business

The Hebrew letters add a peculiar flavor to scores of Vienna streets. There are sections of the Inner City and of the Second District that look as if they might be outposts of Tel Aviv. Needless to say, hundreds of the former storekeepers, Jewish as they might be never had any knowledge of Hebrew and cannot read their own signs. To the Jewish sign painters in Vienna who know Hebrew characters, the development came as a pitiful little windfall.

Vienna's economic decline, of course, cannot all be ascribed to the economic murder to which its Jewish element was subjected. Vienna has been poor since the war Today, at least, it has little unemployment (its 75,000 or so ablebodied jobless Jews do not count of course). And if the Viennese sometimes run out of butter, oranges, onions, almonds or apples, it has also gotten rid of its beggars. And if its famed leather goods have deteriorated, its English woolens long since disappeared. and its shop shelves are no longer generally so varied in content as formerly, at least it has more and cheaper German automobiles And even the hard-boiled Prussians have not yet dared to take away from the Viennese their coffee and whipped cream, though the Old Reich has little of either.

Certainly no people in modern

times have been so cruelly thoroughly despoiled of their sessions as the Viennese Jews the last year. Never really rich the community is now living from hand to mouth. Of the 120,000 to 130,000 Jews still in the city, 50, 000 need support in the way doles, meals or foodstuffs in ord to keep alive. Before the Anschluss the Jewish community was supported by 50,000 individual tar. payers. Today it has only 15,000 paying members, and in the 35,000 who have been lost are included two-thirds of the number who paid more than \$20 in taxes monthly The Viennese Jews are possibly the only people in Germany who have no interest in transfer possibilitie for emigrants; they have nothing

in two points: The Jewish commu nity headquarters and the nearly Palestine office. There is nothing else for the Jew to do except to visit the one or the other. The synagogues are closed without exception. Meetings of more than ter Jews at a time—except for emigration purposes-are forbidden. The atmosphere of the city is such that the Reich Union of Jewish Culture in Berlin, into whose hands Austrian Jewish culture activities have been placed, has decided against opening a cinema or theater for the Vienna Jews. It is feared that the presence of so many Jews in a theater might be "provoking" to the fun-loving Austrians. Second ary, but also important, was the doubt that existed that sufficient Jews could afford to spend a mark to warrant the necessary expendi-

The life of Vienna Jewry centers

It has been pointed out that the synagogues are closed. This is a understatement; they have disappeared. Recently the writer watched a truck hauling away the wreck age of the ancient and exceedingly orthodox Schiffgasse Synagogue. I had been partly blown up and part-

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#### Italy Takes Back **Ousted Officers**

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ROME - Many Jewish officers who had been dismissed from the army in connection with Italy's racial legislation are being reenlisted, it was revealed. Those returned to their posts included mainly doctors and engineers, in addition to a number of infantry officers. The move was a complete surprise to Jews, since in recent weeks Jews who had been called up with their classes had been sent home upon presentation of their identification cards. Those who have been accepted for re-enlistment also had been called up with their classes. But instead of being rejected were asked if they would volunteer in case of need. It was hinted to the officers that their families would be accorded better treatment.

The United States quota of approximately 5,000 immigrants from Italy is likely to be only half filled in the year ending this June, it was learned, as a result of the Italian government's failure to issue emigration passports to native Jews and others.

Say Balbo Intervened By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

TRIPOLI - Governor Italo Balbe's opposition to racialism, it was learned, has been chiefly instrumental in saving Libya's 35,000 Jews from the full force of the Italian anti-Jewish program. All Jews have, of course, been eliminated from government services, but few of the other anti-Jewish measures enforced in Italy have been put into effect in this colony. Kesher meat, for example, is still legally obtainable.

COUGHLIN SEEKS

(Continued from Page 1) lin's weekly messages to every square foot of the nation."

Coughlinites In 2 Fights

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
New York—Passengers in a subway train were surprised this week to see about a score of youths, including vendors of Father Coughlin's Social Justice and the anti-Semitic National American and even two Arabs distributing anti-Zionist pamphlets, come storming through the train shouting anti-Semitic slogans and putting up anti-Semitic stickers. A Jew who attempted to tear down the stickers was hit severely over his hand and foot and was warned not to interfere.

Another clash occurred in Times Square, according to the police, between Communists and Coughlinites. Two persons were arrested and brought into Night Court. Magistrate Brodsky discharged one, and the other, a Coughlin adherent, received a suspended sentence for disorderly conduct after he had related that he had lost a job recently because he was replaced by a refugee and hence joined in the clash because he thought he saw refugees involved.

NAME LODGES FOR U. S. JEWS

NEW YORK—The Free Sons of Israel, national Jewish fraternal organization, has decided to name all new lodges created in the organization's current membership drive for famous American Jews. The first is the Haym Salomon Lodge in Cedarhurst, L. I.

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#### German Bishops Hit Canterbury

y Jewish Telegraphic Agency BERLIN — Eleven Bishops and presidents of Lutheran and Evangelical Synods issued a protest against the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent statement calling for common action of all Christian churches against the German menace. They countered with a program proposing "German Christion" action against the Jews and pledging unqualified support to Chancellor Adolf Hitler in his campaign with an ever-expanding Reich.

The Protestant leaders, spokesmen of German churches more or less closely identified with Nazi principles, accused the Primate of England of being allied with Moscow. They affirmed their solidarity with the aims of the "Fuehrer of all the Germans," and outlined "principles of positive Christianity" which includes a statement that "the Christian faith is defined by an irremediable religious opposition to Jewry," and calls for "establishment of an institute for ascertaining and wiping out Jewish influence on the Church life of the German people."

#### **Jewish Girl Leads** Co-eds at Purdue

ior in the school of Home Economics at Purdue University, had the highest scholastic index among coeds for the first semester of the 1938-39 school year. Her index was

BUND LOSES OUT

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency PITTSBURGH—In the wake of a F. B. I. report that the German-American Bund had been operating a training school in Pittsburgh's main Y. M. C. A. branch, it was learned that the local unit of the Bund, which at its peak had but 100 members, has all but been wiped out entirely.

#### City Host to A. Z. A. Chapters of 3 States

All roads will lead to Indianapolis this Saturday and Sunday when A. Z. A. Chapter 246 of this city holds its fourth annual Spring Tournament and Dance. A huge contingent of delegates from Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana is expected to arrive at Kirshbaum Center Saturday evening where registration will continue from 6 to 9 p. m. A free "get-acquainted" dance will follow.

After registration is completed Sunday at noon, the first rounds of the basketbal! tournament will be staged and the finals of these games along with a ping pong and bowling tourney will be held from 1 to 5 p. m.

Trophies to the winning teams will be awarded at a banquet in honor of the visiting delegation at the Columbia Club and this will be followed by the traditional dance with Hal Lieber and his well-known I. U. orchestra playing. Dress is optional and the dance is open to the general public.

Hostesses are Mimi Bluestein, Edna Klezmer, Inda Jane Larman, Sally Roth, Natalie Stolkin and Miriam Sicanoff. Leonard Larman and Irvin Talesnick are in charge of arrangements.

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#### BARRED STORES (Continued from Page 2)

ly burned. The benches being loaded on the truck showed charred edges. The bricks of the building, the truck driver told the writer, would also be salvaged. He pointed out that the Nazis have promised parts of the city. many new dwellings for the formerly "downtrodden" Austrian be had of the deaths which have workers, and he was sure that the occurred in the camps and prisons. workers would not object to living The anguish of a mother whose in houses built with synagogue materials. "After all," he pointed arrest is the best gauge of the out, "the bricklayers will be 100 fearful toll. If there is a bright per cent Aryan."

What about Gestapo pressure? That Jews have been reduced to the story. The other half has been written in Vienna's prisons and in the concentration camps at Buchenwald and Dachau. It is no exaggeration to say that every Jewish male in Vienna 16 years or over has been in prison at least once. While no statistics are available, it is likely that much more than half has been in concentration 000 Jews were rounded up by the police and sent across the former camps, or thrust into one of the the future will tell.

local jails. On this day women were not spared. The writer knows of instances where sons met mothers, and daughters met their brothers, in the straw-littered rooms of the Karriongasse jail after they had been picked up in different

There is no reliable estimate to husband or son or both are under spot anywhere in the dismal Austr.an picture, it may be found at the West Station when a train pauperism, and have no chance of pulls in and a small group of freed earning their bread, is only half prisoners rush into the arms of their families.

Perhaps a second brighter note should also be recorded. Jewish children-those under 16 years of age-are well on their way to escape. In recent months the youngsters have been leaving by the hundreds to settle in Palestine, England, France, Holland and other European and overseas lands. camp. On November 10 alone, 40,- These youngsters would seem to be getting their chance; how many of those they leave behind belong border into one of the Old Reich's to a generation irretrievably lost

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## SOCIETY

Visitors **Parties** 

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Aronson have returned from a short trip to the East.

Miss Bettye Jean Garfinkle of Louisville spent last week-end with Miss Thelma Cooper.

Herman Atlas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Atlas in Shelbyville, Ky.

David Silver has returned to the University of Illinois after spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Silver.

Miss Lorraine Eisenberg of Newark, N. J., was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bookatman, for the spring vacation.

Mrs. H. P. Green is convalescing in the Methodist Hospital. She plans to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Jaffe entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hamburger, of Danville, Ind., and Sam Karlsruh and daughter Jeanette of Monticello, Ind., over the week-end.

Miss Helen Lane of St. Louis is visiting Miss Marjorie Green for a few days.

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SATURDAY

April 15— 2:00 P. M.—Oneg Shabbat—Home of Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Kessler Blvd. 15 and 16—A. Z. A. Convention.

SUNDAY

16— 8:30 P. M.—"Pretenders" Plays—Kirshbaum Center.

MONDAY

17— 9:45 A. M.—Hadassah Board Meeting—Kirshbaum.

2:00 P. M.—Shaara Tefilia Congregation Meeting—Schul.

2:00 P. M.—Gimeles Chesod Society Meeting—Talmud Torah Building.

18— 9:30 A. M.—Joseph and Anna Bornstein Home for the Aged Board Meeting—Kirshbaum.

WEDNESDAY

19— 2:15 P. M.—Hadassah Meeting—Kirshbaum.

THURSDAY

20—Noon—Luncheon women's division—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise—Lincoln.

8:15 P. M.—Open mass meeting J. W. F.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise—Kirshbaum.

24— 8:00 P. M.—B'nai B'rith initiation Meeting—Kirshbaum.

36— 6:00 P. M.—Joint Meeting of Temple Brotherhood and Beth El Brotherhood—Temple.

May 7— 5:30 P. M.—Annual Banquet and Dance United Hebrew Congregation—Kirshbaum.

16— 2:00 P. M.—Ladies' Auxiliary of Shaara Tefilia Congregation Card Party

—Food Craft Shop.

8:30 P. M.—Phi Delta Gamma Skating Party—Riverside Skating Rink.

#### Final Oneg Shabbat

Special invitations were mailed this week to all Hadassah members for the final Oneg Shabbat of the year to be held at 2 o'clock this Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Goodman, on Kessler boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moskowitz and daughters, Sara and Frieda, of Cincinnati visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glanzman over the week-end.

to visit relatives and attend the Jewish National Fund convention in Chicago this week-end.

Miss Evalyn Pinkus of Fort Wayne will be the week-end guest of Miss Virginia Schwartz. While here, Miss Pinkus will attend the A. Z. A. dance.

After spending a few days in Louisville last week, Mrs. Sam Weinberger left Tuesday to join Mr. Weinberger at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago for several days. Mrs. Weinberger and her son Myron will return to their home here this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stiebel of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weinberger of Cincinnati will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinberger over the week-end.

Paul Lustgarten is ill at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Green and family plan to move to their new home at 5785 Washington boulevard over the week-end.

#### Shaara Tefilla Ladies To Elect Officers

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Shaara Tefilla Congregation will elect new officers at its next meetinb at 2 p. m., Monday, April 17, at the Schul. The auxiliary has arranged a card party for 2 p. m., Wednesday, May 10, at the Food Craft Shop.

#### TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

A monument to the memory of family. Samuel Arnold will be unveiled at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 16, in Beth El cemetery. Rabbi Elias Charry will officiate. Friends and relatives are invited.

#### SKATING PARTY SET

Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity plans a skating party on May 10 at Riverside Skating Rink. Feature of the party will be a Jitterbug contest on skates.

#### **6 From Here To Attend** J.N.F. Meet In Chicago

A delegation of six Indianapolis Zionists will attend the Jewish National Fund convention Saturday and Sunday in Chicago, it was announced this week.

Included in the group are Senator Jacob Weiss, president of the Indianapolis Zionist District; Daniel Frisch, national vice president of the United Palestine Appeal, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff plan Max Katz, Bert Sicanoff, Leo Selig and Cantor Myro Glass.

#### Goldblatt To Speak In Anderson Monday

ANDERSON, Ind.—Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt of Indianapolis will deliver an address on "The European Refugee Problem" at the dinner meeting of the University Club of Anderson at 6 p. m., Monday, April 17, at the Anderson Hotel,

#### At the Movies

INDIANA-"I'm From Missouri!" is the new Bob Burns picture being shown this week at the Indiana Theater. Starred in the cast are Gladys George, Gene Lockhart, Patricia Morrison and Judith Barrett. The second film is "Back Door to Heaven," featuring Patricia Ellis and Wallace Ford.

ZARING-"Gunga Din," starring Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Sam Jaffe, will play Sunday through Wednesday. Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, and Slim Summerville have leading roles in "Jesse James," which will finish out the week, Thursday to Saturday. "Secret Service of the Air," with Ronald Reagan, John Litel and Ila Rhodes, is the accompanying feature.

Miss Justice Fineberg spent the week-end in Richmond visiting her

Stanley Herman is convalescing at his home after an illness of several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Farb had Sidney Samis of New York as their guest over the week-end. Mr. Samis, who is Mrs. Farb's cousin, attends medical school in St. Louis. and Mrs. E. Shafrin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herman and family spent the first two nights of Passover in Milwaukee. They were guests of Mrs. A. Mandelker

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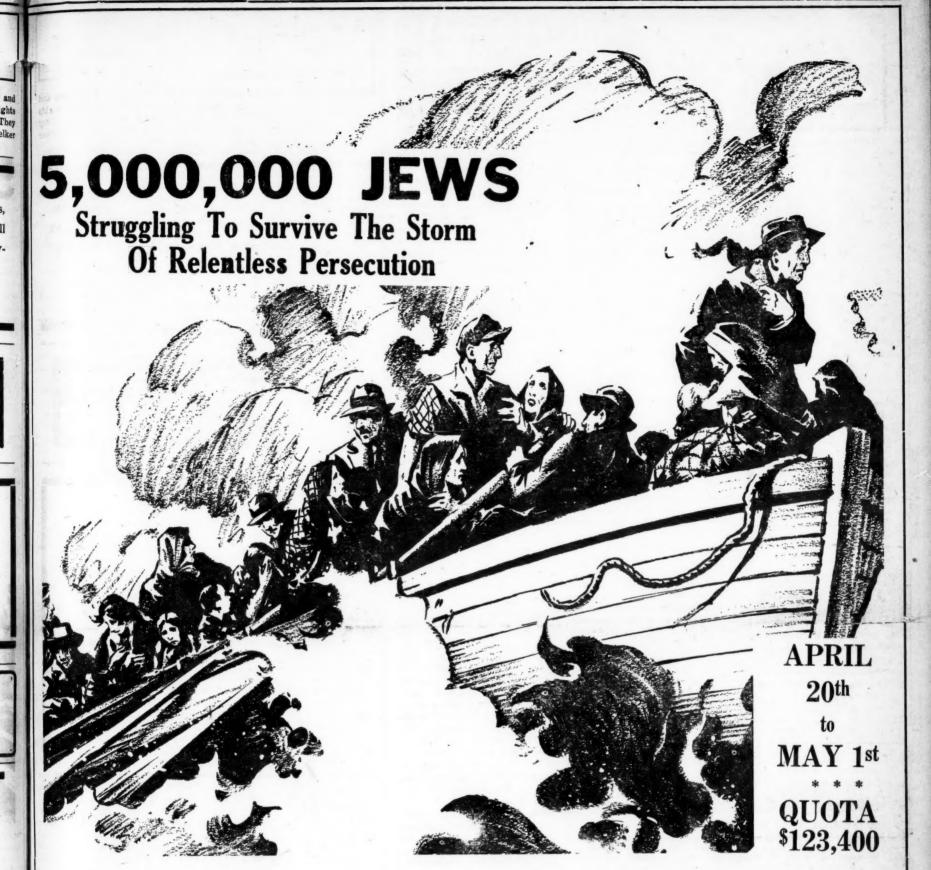
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- No longer can we base our giving on any past standards. Today with millions of our people living under indescribable conditions, the need for immediate relief and reconstruction has placed a staggering burden on all agencies. The necessity for greatly increased pledges is self-apparent. This is the hour in Jewish history that calls for heroic self-sacrifice. The tragedy of our people is everybody's problem, and their salvation is everybody's responsibility. When you are called on, give as generously as you would want them to give were you and your family the victims and they the givers. It's the LEAST you can do.

## Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign The MOST You Can Give Is The LEAST You Can Do!



By GINGER L. S. AYRES BAKERY DEPARTMENT:

Say, ladies, want to please your hubby this week-end? Want to get him in the best humor he has even been in? You do? Then lend thine ears. Let him sleep late Saturday morning, providing he doesn't have to work. Then fix him a light lunch at noon including some strawberry shortcake for dessert and ship him out to the baseball game. When he comes home hungry as a wolf, have his dinner ready and set before his dancing eyes a big slice of white or yellow butter cake. In the morning, after reading the Sunday papers, rustle up some eggs, nice hot coffee and some pecan rolls or coffee cake. Now, what do you think of that for an idea? Say, don't go bothering to fix these baked goods yourselves; no, siree. Just ask for them at the L. S. AYRES BAK-ERY DEPARTMENT, and then you know you're getting the best. And, by the way, now is the time for you prospective brides to order your cakes for spring and early summer weddings. Then, too, keep your eyes open for coming Mother's Day specials! 'Nuff said.

Talking about pastries, Joanna Lovinger took the cake at the Junior Council meeting Sunday when she wore a black multi-pleated skirt, black sweater with a gold necklace, black hat and a soft, natural tweed man-tailored jacket. She wore black patent toeless and

INDIANA FUR CO .:

Say, for such an awfully long time 'Ive been raving about the exquisite furs to be had at the INDIANA FUR COMPANY and I never stopped to think that many of you, although genuinely tempted, do not try to purchase anything because you figure that payments would be simply terrific. Well, here is some very, very good news: Join the INDIANA FUR COAT CLUB, get what you want and pay a little down and just a wee bit a week. In that way you can keep up with the Joneses and have a lovely fur coat. Herb Davidson informed me that a new line of 1940 models are ready for your selection, so take advantage of this opportunity. It's time, too, to be thinking about fur storage for the summer months, and you can have your coat cleaned, glazed, demothized, new tie-strings and insurance for \$3.50, with storare, \$5. Isn't that reasonable?

Have you seen Edna Weisman looking vedy, vedy smart in a very different navy blue and white jacket outfit with a jaunty navy blue straw hat?

#### HILLMAN'S:

There comes a time in every man's life when a woman needs a new dress, and this is it. The girls who live alone and like it feel no less called upon to follow that urge, and with the spread of frocks on display at HILLMAN'S, it's going to take terrific control to keep from buying out the place.

Mr. Hillman says dresses have left off being simple, background helpmates to coats, jewelry and furs. They're off on a program of developing personality in a very big way! There are countless little numbers with swaying, flaring skirts and provocative fitted blouses, most of which end around the hipbones. Each bids for personal character via pockets, frilly collars, or some such thing. Soft and flattering frocks that give a wasp-waisted effect but are easy to wear because of plaiting and panelling of skirts, are flattering to almost every type of girl. And, they haven't forogtten you girls who swear by the straight and narrow (we mean dresses, of course!).

Evelyn Stein looked very chic Sunday at the Junior Council meeting wearing a white "Innocent Girl" blouse, a black silk skirt, large red belt, black shoes and an unusual black straw hat. Striking indeed.

DARLENE PICKERING, INC.:

I believe next week is Fire Prevention Week, and posters have been set up all over the city urging home owners to paint up and fix up so that it will be an easy job for inspectors to give them an "O. K." Well, that doesn't mean that you should forget about the interior of your home-it is just as important. Realizing it is hard for you to do these things yourself, I've a good suggestion. Buzz DARLENE PICKERING, and ask her to come out and give you a helping hand. You might want new curtains, new draperies, few modernistic mirrors or some clever statuettes. Then, too, you might want to change the color scheme in the kitchen, bathroom or re-arrange the playroom, and to do it in the best possible manner, you will need the aid of an expert. MISS PICKERING can do things for your home which you might not have thought possible, so fix up paint up, and call up MISS PICKERING. She'll be glad to

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#### B'nai B'rith Good Will Meet April 24

For the first time in its history, members of Catholic and Protestant communities are invited to attend the initial good-will meeting of the B'nai B'rith at 8:00 o'clock, Monday evening, April 24, at Kirshbaum Center. Special invitations have been extended to the entire city to attend.

Clarence Manion, outstanding orator and public figure, will be principal speaker. An additional feature of the evening will be the initiation of 50 new members, whose applications were received in the spring campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz visited relatives in Logansport over the week-end.

PEOPLE

PLACES

By Seymour Pinkus

Oh, how I searched for news last week, No dances, no parties, no places to peek. Jitterbugs, cuddlers, where were they all? Why, no place else but the Matzoh Ball!

Dr. Harold J. Laski of the University of London, who is Jewish. will be in Nap town on April 17 and will give a lecture at 8 p. m. at the Kirshbaum Center. In conjunction with a football clinic at Indiana State College this last week a six-man football game was played between Ball State and the Sycamores with a Jewish lad, Sammy Guervitz, proving to be the standout star of the game. He hails from Whiting and although a freshman, is slated to start in the

Cardinal backfield next fall. Who knows, maybe Goldberg in our midst.

Say, before I ramble on, I'd like you all to know that the A. Z. A. dance at the Columbia Club Sunday night is really going to be a lula Hal Leiber and his band will play, each of the A. Z. A. lads will wear his borscht and herring, pardone, I mean his soup and fish, and all will do the yiddisha tango! Sounds good, eh? As for the rest of youse guys, wear a tux if you like but it is not necessary. There will be a free A. Z. A. "get-acquainted" dance at Kirshbaum Saturday night that ought to be mighty elegant, too.

Rube Reisberg left with the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team for Jamestown, N. Y., where they are representing this area in the national "Y" tourney. Hope you win, fellows. After working 29 hours out of 24 each day for 8 days in a 7 day week, the entire staff of our paper will hold a meeting at Brown county this Sunday. Whoopee, I can hardly wait! Shhhhh, Shhhhh, don't breathe this to a soul, but it's a pretty safe bet that "T. D." will be the next president of Kirshbaum Center and that Mrs. S. A. S. will be the next president of Hadassah. Don't say I didn't tell ya'.

I think this would be a good spot to get down to some of these budding romances, you know, the kind that bloom in the spring! Thelms Sachs is wearing Bob Borinstein's pin. The Lad is a Z. B. T. at the University of Illinois. Last week-end, by coincidence no doubt, Rosalyn Shapiro of Terre Haute was in our fair city at the same time that Butsie Oshewitz happened (?) to blow in. Of course, they were to gether all the time, and I think the whole thing was pre-arranged, don't you? Harry Bolotin, and Stanley and Leonard Larman went up to Chicago last Saturday so that Harry could see his burning desize, Helen Alpert. He fell for the gal at the Conclave and it must be love cause he made the Larman lads wheel him up there in a truck—it was the only available means of transportation.

The Iota Nu's are giving a banquet and stag for Irving Arnold and Milton Singer next Thursday as they are both to be bridegrooms soon. Enjoying that fast and furious sport, the Roller Derby, the other night were Beryl Madiel and her mother, Lillian Klezmer, Roy Leve, Mrs. Harry Klezmer, Annette Herman, Evalyn Lob, Marion Berger, Harold Berger, and Bess Greenwald and Al Gorinstein.

Many of the mob cavorted at the Red Gables last Saturday night and had a rip-snortin' time, so they claimed. Among the polka dancers were Raymond Glass and Helen Asher, Neilie



Vinstein and Sam Sachs, Maury Epstein and Marjorie Green, Evalyn Lob and Lee Green, Jo Glass with Helen Lane of St. Louis and Marvin Solomon. Well, that's about it, youngsters, so I'll set

you at the A. Z. A. affair and at good ol' Sam's Subway when the swingin' and swayin' is over Many of you have heard that old saying, "Give

'til it hurts." Well, do just that very thing when you are approached by a member of the welfare fund drive to aid Jewish refugees. "You'll hurt them if you don't give now!'

as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Art Shapiro and family of Terre Haute.

Miss Gertrude Berman and her mother plan to motor to Waukegan, Ill., to visit relatives over the week-end.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff had Riley Tours Open Offices In Roosevelt Building

Opening of downtown offices of the James Whitcomb Riley Tours, sponsored by Hadassah, at 1212 Roosevelt Bldg., was announced this week by Mrs. L. L. Goodman, chairman of the project to raise money for Youth Aliyah. The telephone number will be Riley 3939.

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ZOG NOTES: King Zog of Albania, newest target of Mussolini's dreams of empire, once had a Jewish mistress. . . . When, hefore he became Albania's top man, he lived in Vienna. . . . American Jews will remember Albania as the place to which the late Herman Bernstein was American Minister from 1929 to 1933. . . . When Zog married Geraldine Apponyi of Hungary he ordered her wedding jewels from a Parisian Jewish jeweler. . . . And the jeweler, bringing the royal gems to Tirana by plane, crashed and was injured. . . . The gems being scattered and not found again until several weeks later. . . . The Jewish population of Albania, in 1930, totalled 204, or .02 per cent of the total. . . . And when Italy started its racial shenanigans, a Jewish leader was shipped to Tirana to ascertain the settlement possibilities in the mountainous little land. ... He received a cordial reception, but it is not recorded that a heavy influx of Jews resulted. . . . Incidentally, newspaper readers should be interested to learn that Albania's only newpaper is printed in Bari, Italy. . . . Nu, our own Aleph (Poet) Katz comments, vos zogt Zog? . . . To which Peters replies, Zog zorgt (Zog worries).

BROADWAY HOLIDAY: The only Broadway show that observed the Passover holiday was "The Gentle People." . . . In which Sylvia Sidney, Sam Jaffe and Franchot Tone (a non-brethren) are co-starred. . . . Sylvia and Sam refused to work on Pesach eve. So the show didn't go on.

BOOK NOTE: Put on your future book "must" list a volume that is still to be written. . . . To be known as "Mediterranean Imbroglio," by Dr. David Kleinlerer, former JTA corrsepondent in Rome. . . . G. P. Putman's accepted it for publication upon merely a verbal description of its projected contents. . . . Dr. Kleinlerer, incidentally, is bursting with inside stuff on Italy, the Italian Jews and the Mediterranean situation. . . . On a recent visit to the office, he dropped a few more stories into our willing lap. . . . For example. ... The man who organized and directed Fascist propaganda in the Near East, with headquarters in Cairo, was a Jew-Captain Ugo Dadone. . . . He collaborated with the Voelkischer Boebachter correspondent and propagandist in Cairo, Paul Schmidt. . . . And was fired when his Jewish origins were disclosed. . . . Hitler's rating of the Egyptians and other Arabs as 13th on the list of races was, everybody knows by now, conspicuously omitted from the Arab edition of "Mein Kampf." . . . But the omission has since been rectifled (and how!) by a new Egyptian publication called, after the name of its founder, Rose-el-Youssef. . . . Which has published in full what Hitler really said about the Arabs. . . . And distributed it in hundreds of thousands of copies to Arabs throughout the Near

TRAVEL NOTE: If you want to get the true temper of the American people about Jews, forget about those various polls. ... Ask a traveling salesman. . . . Upon his return from a midwest trip for one of New York's biggest fur houses, a salesman friend of ours, who is unmistakably Jewish and whose clients are largely Christian, reported his reception throughout the length and breadth of his territory had never been better. . . . Interesting to note, his German-American clients were most cordial. . . . In many instances pleading with him to accept their hospitality for days on end. . . . Throughout a trip that lasted several months and covered half a dozen states in the heart of America, he never once ran into an unpleasant incident.

MISH-MASH: George Ross, night club colyumist of the New York World Telegram, is a graduate of the Yeshiva College of New York. . . . And Nelson P. Mead, acting president of New York's City College, taught history at Yeshiva for nine years. . Aleph Katz to tell you the story sometime of the two bearded Polish Jewish passengers on the Normandie who bought the crack French liner from the slightly astonished Captain. . . . A chap named Sampson is being hawked around Smyrna as the new Messiah. . . . Smyrna, incidentally, is the birthplace of Sabbatai Zvi, most celebrated of the false Messiahs. . . . Dr. Cyrus Adler, more than 40 Years ago, was turned down by all insurance companies as a bad risk. . . . He will be 76 next September, older than a good many of companies that rejected him. . . . The National Jewish Monthly, sprightly B'nai B'rith mag, is slightly behind on its birthday schedule. . . . Its April issue carries an article celebrating M. M. Ussishkin's 75th birthday as having occurred "this year." . . M. M. observed his 75th natal day on August 8, 1938. . . . A man that the American movie industry is worried about is Isadore Oschairman of Gaumont British, who is installing Baird teleapparatus in several Broadway theaters.

#### Freedom of the Press

Says Restriction on Immigration Bad Economic Policy To the Editor:

In 1924 Congress passed a law that reduced the number of aliens who could be admitted to this country to 2 per cent of the number of persons of that nationality in the United States in 1890.

This law further provided that after 1929 no more than 150,000 aliens were to be admitted to the country annually.

Since the introduction of the quota, the tendency has been to connect the immigrants with bad was the result of the influence of aliens in the United States.

The fact that there has always been a direct relationship between immigration and prosperity has been forgotten. The American Outlook of last month, called attention to this historic connection between immigration and prosperity and asked for the lowering of immigration gates in the name of pros-

Says the American Outlook: "The failure to welcome desirable immigrants, particularly when they would be willing to settle as and where the nation needs them, would be to miss a golden opportunity (Continued on page 8)

#### Dance Is Arranged **Following Banquet**

Plans are being completed by the younger members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Hebrew

A complete program including jitterbug session has been arranged. Music will be furnished by Bryant's Harlem Swingsters, featuring Bessie Moore, singer. Admission is 25 cents.

#### Junior Hadassah to Elect New Officers Wednesday

Junior Hadassah will elect officers for the coming year at a meeting set for 8 p. m., Wednesday, April 19, at Kirshbaum Center. Ann Shapiro will give the report of the nominating committee. Bess Draizar, fund raising chairman, is in charge of the program.



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## Our Film Folk

## **HOLLYWOOD**

By HELEN ZIGMOND

come jaded in their native haunts. . . or because picritics are supposed to see more clearly through a fog (part climatic, part alcoholic), the latest Movietown vogue times, as if economic depression is to load a train with stars, press, food and drink, and whisk it off to some distant destination, where amidst fanfare and magnificence the latest and greatest screen epic is previewed.

> Such was the caravan to San Francisco for the "Alexander Graham Bell" premiere. Never before did I understand how it feels to be President-or even Charlie McCarthy! Our parade of cars threaded through a sea of San Francisco faces....we were pushed, jostled, and stared at. ... the Mayor greeted the party officially. . . . and then, like Pied Pipers, we were followed by mobs for 12 exhausting hours.

The picture, "Alexander Graham Bell," was, by consensus, pronounced a top-notcher of the 1939 crop. Irving Cummings, whose record is as old and as varied as the cinema itself, directed this historical chef d'oeuvre with etched fi-Congregation for a novel dance in nesse that will rend the heart of conjunction with its thirty-sixth the hardest audience. Speaking of anniversary banquet at 9 p. m., the dramatic highlight-that scene Sunday, May 7, at Kirshbaum Cen- between the little boy deaf-mute and his father-Cummings related how the boy and himself developed such emotional intensity that both were in tears before the scene was

> In addition to "It Can't Happen Here," M-G-M pops up with a second anti-Nazi feature: "I Had a The scenario is pre-Comrade." pared by Robert Thoeren, who

HOLLYWOOD. — Whether be- escaped from a concentration camp. cause Hollywood appetites have be- Thoeren claims the story of the current UFA film, "The Green Emperor," was filched in manuscript from his apartment upon his arrest.

> An armed bodyguard will transport the negative of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" to its New York opening. Present plan is to release the film without a single credit flash on the screen. Execs believe the anonymity will increase the feeling of veracity of the characters. Three thousand American Legion Posts will co-operate with exhibitors wherever the picture is shown. Leon Turrow, the former G-man, will make personal appearances accompanying the picture.

A sharp earthquake . . . limited to the studio confines . . . occurred with Franz Wiedmann, Hitler's 'white-haired boy," and a friend walked onto a certain lot the other day and enjoyed lunch at the commissary. When it was discovered that an underling, without authority from the (non-Jewish) production chief, had invited the Nazis, the self-appointed welcomer was promptly fired.

And there is a casting director whose turn will be next when big wigs discover he specifically excludes Jews when hiring extras.

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#### HEBREW CALENDAR Passover begins \_\_\_\_April 4 Rosh Chodesh \_\_\_\_\_April 19, 20 Lag B'Omer \_\_\_\_\_May 7 Rosh Chodesh \_\_\_\_\_May 19 First Day of Pentecost \_\_\_ May 24 Rosh Chodesh\_\_\_\_June 17 18

The Editor's Chair:

The Indiana Catholic and Record featured prominently on page one last week an article from London telling about Judge Rutherford's campaign to infiltrate England with anti-Catholic feeling. You readers may remember back several years when, after taking issue with the Catholic-baiting of this frenzied group, I was visited by one of their stalwarts wno warned me against continuing such action. The article in the Catholic-Record was given such prominence because it told about the new tactics of the group-tactics which even the Nazis haven't as yet adopted. The members of the group, and they are fanatic in their loyalty, go from house to house carrying a small phonograph and anti-Catholic records, which they play for anyone who will listen. Well, the same night I read the article, I was sitting at home, when someone knocked on my door. There stood a well-dressed woman, who asked if she might come in and play a new type record for me, which she said I was certain to be interested in. I was rather surprised, but I asked whom she represented. She said Judge Rutherford and the Golden Rule. Now if you've ever talked with one of the Golden Rulers you know how persistent they are. It's not as if they were just told by someone that the Pope is hiding behind the bushes of the White House and dictating President Roosevelt's policies, but they believe it just as surely as you and I believe in a single Divinity. They are trained and schooled in their subject, and over all this they have a religious fervor that would be admirable in anyone else.

I was in a hurry to leave home that night, so I told the woman that I was a Catholic. But do you think that daunted her. She said, "Then you'll want to know the truth. A great many of our members are of your faith." After about five minutes of arguing, I finally had to shut the door in her face. She went right next door, then, and on from door to door.

Although there may be a cloture rule against divulging what happened, I want to tell you of one of the noblest actions I've seen in a long time. Sam Ziffrin of the Ziffrin Truck Lines, at the special gifts dinner at the Broadmoor Country Club in Indianapolis on Wednesday night, gave as his donation 10 per cent of all the money raised at the dinner. Mr. Ziffrin deserves all the praise anyone can give him, and I want everyone to know about his generosity.

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#### He Is Ready To Welcome You Back

THE SPECTACLE of 250 rabbis of all denominations joining in solemn prayer for the harried Jews of the world has elicited much comment. With all earthly means seeming to have been unavailing, New York rabbis have appealed to the Almighty for deliverance of their co-re-

ligionists from the hands of their many oppressors.

In communing together to ask for deliverance, the rabbis are certainly following a definite Jewish tradition. In times of travail. Jews have always appealed to their God. It is not the coming together for prayer which has excited attention, but it is the coming together for prayer in this crass day of machines and science that has earned the rabbis front-page notices.

The prayer of the rabbis, the appeal to a stronger and supernatural being, was the result of a feeling shared by almost all people today. And this in the face of but the smallest increase in synagogue and church attendance. A false pride, which refuses to yield, has kept empty our houses of worship. Having forsaken God in times of prosperity Jews fear to appeal to Him, lest their motives be questioned, and lest their attendance at worship evidence a weakness of character.

A self-contained people has seen all its foundations swept away. Yet it refuses to yield. In private, yes, but not in public. Not to the extent of openly attending synagogue services, not to the extent of returning to that one place of safety, that one place of reassurance, that one place of peace. It is time now that Jews drop this false mantle. God has always been willing to greet with open arms his erring children.

Readers, is you have the urge to pray, if you feel inadequate in a tumbling world, return to your synagogue. If you feel the urge to pray, do not refuse to give open expression to this feeling. Your rabbis have shown the way. Your Lord is a merciful God, and he is ready to welcome you back with open arms. Ready, even this Friday night or this Saturday morning.

#### When That Speaker Is W. J. Cameron

WHEN A SPEAKER on a program boasting one of the largest radio audiences in the United States goes out of his way to make mention of the plight of Jews the world over at the Passover season, Jews have cause to be pleased at the splendid display of tolerance. When that speaker

recalls with appropriate expressions of sympathy the horrible Kishineff pogroms, then Jews can do aught but mark on the sincerity of the speaker. And when that speaker is W. J. Cameron and his sponsor is the Ford Motor Company, then indeed have Jews full reason to feel gratified.

#### **Current Comment**

The Philadelphia Jewish Exponent Ridicules Rabbi Feldman's New Streamlined Talith.-In matters of dress we yield to the sartorial artists. That is why we prefer to leave it to the designer in the tailoring industry to pass final judgment on the streamlined Talith designed by Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman presumably for himself and for those of his colleagues who seem to be unhappy without it yet will not don the Talith of Jewish tradition. It may be Rabbi Feldman has taken such counsel. How else can one explain the professional touch to the description. We are told it will "hang like a long scarf about the neck of the rabbi" and "will be attached to the collar of his gown and fall in two, narrow, graceful lengths down the front of the gown . . . with the black stripes and a brocaded neckpiece it will carry all the symbolism of the Talith of tradition except the Tzitzis. There will be no Tzitzis."

Commenting on this innovation, one writer, after citing the verse in the Bible where the entire emphasis, the entire symbolism, is lodged into the fringes, likens the Feldman Talith to a "clock without hands . . . to a calendar that has no dates printed on it." He might have compared it to a cocktail without a "kick" to it, to a groom leading a wax figure to the altar. Yes, to a performance of "Hamlet" with the Prince of Denmark missing.

The Jewish Transcript of Seattle, Wash., Says Failure To Achieve Unity Serious.-In spite of Herculean efforts and the expenditures of comparatively large sums of money, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith has confessedly not been able to stem the tide. This has been due in some measure to a refusal to believe that we were in any serious danger and due in other instances to a failure to provide unity of action in the programs of those in charge of the work. This, too, has been topped by certain smug ones in our own ranks, who creep back into their own shells and fear definite, affirmative action in nailing lies openly with the gleaming sword of truth.

This is a matter that cannot be ignored. Our wisest leadership and Jewish statesmanship must be immediately addressed to the formulation of a policy, emanating from a central authority, but fully expressive of the unity of American Jewry.

Moseley Meeting in Philadelphia Shows Organizations Fail To Investigate Speakers They Spon-

sor, Jewish Exponent Says .- There would be no especial reason for drawing attention to the sixth annual national Defense meeting held last Tuesday evening at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel were it not for the rather unusual circumstances attending this gathering. The program distributed that evening explained that the meeting was "sponsored by more than seventy men's and women's patriotic organizations of Philadelphia." Though the list of these organizations was not published, it is known that many of these do not share the sentiments expressed on that occasion. Among the membership are men and women occupying positions of trust and honor in the community. These have always been friendly to those not of their faith. Have they undergone a change of heart? Is it not fair to expect of these people that they make known their views; whether they are with us or with the enemy. The stereotyped answer to the effect that they did not know what it was all about can hardly be accepted in good faith. In these trying days, when the disseminators of canards and the preachers of hate and bigotry are abroad in the land, one should know to what use his or her name is being put.

There is another aspect deserving of serious consideration. The meeting last Tuesday evening was well attended. Though it is true that a large number of those present gave evidence of their disapproval of the sentiments expressed by some of the speakers, it is unfortunately equally true that the number of those in accord was not inconsiderable.

Under the circumstances, Frank G. Gwynn, State Commander of the American Legion, did well to voice a protest on behalf of his organization. Mr. Gwynn is on solid ground when he declares that "Moseley must most certainly be kept from poisoning the minds of American youth, from organizing the army which Moseley advocated for the overthrow of the Government."

Mr. Gwynn would have served the cause of Americanism even better had he or the units of the American Legion that participated in the meeting taken the trouble to familiarize themselves with the type of venom Moseley and his like are emitting and had notified the seventy or more agencies that have helped him to put his vicious message across. This applies as well to the other groups that are now issuing their protest.

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for enriching this country. It is mere coincidence that the greater prosperity in this country occur precisely when immigration largest and when the population was increasing rapidly. From 186 to 1873, for example, immigration rose from 91,985 to a new peak 459,803 annually. This was a p riod of recognized prosperity. h 1874, immigration slumped to 312. 339 and fell to only 138,469 in 1878 During this period, the sever "Secondary Post-War Depression occurred. From 1879 to 1883 an in the area of industrial expansi from 1896 to 1913, immigration soared to unprecedented heighb and these, too, were periods of high business activity and prosperity.

"Competent observers predict that in another 20 years the birth rate in the United States will bare ly compensate for the death rate The birth rate, declining since 1850 and almost precipitous in its decline since 1915, is now insufficient to insure the continued growth of our population. The proportion of older people in our population moreover, is increasing persistent ly. Needless to say, continuance of this trend will inevitably make th United States, as a nation, les vigorous, less energetic and le enterprising.

"Any substantial decrease population must inevitably resu in a diminishing consumption an a contraction in production. Les food, clothing, housing facilities and automobiles would be neede to supply a smaller population. In deed, even if a loss in population were confined exclusively to the infirm, the insane, and the unemployed, a sharp contraction h American industry and employment would still result. "It might be well to relax our

virtual embargo on immigration i view of these alarming population trends and this country's previ ous experience with immigration There are still large areas in the United States where population is extremely sparse. The United States, with an over all average of only 41.0 persons per square mile, could easily support a nation with twice our present population. Great Britain already has 490 persons per square mile; Germany 355; Italy, 344; France, 197; Belgium, 692; Japan, 339; and China, 111. A larger population in the United States would absorb greater share of our tremendous productive capacity which is now lying particularly dormant. It would ameliorate economic conditions in this country brought about by the onerous restrictions now being imposed upon our trade by foreign nations. Funds expended in this country to aid immigrants i settling here would seep through entire economic structure, stimulating industry, increasing activity, creating employment Thriving towns and cities would spring up in many sections which are still undeveloped. New from tiers would actually be opened up within our own borders, with all that new frontiers imply in terms of national growth and prosperity."

Here is a significant statement to those who are afraid of the refugees adding to the country's economic burden. They will have their fears allayed.

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